

**North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners**  
**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL MEETING via teleconference**  
**June 23, 2020, 6:30 PM CDT**

- 1. Call to Order:** Dr. Evanoff called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM CDT.
- 2. Roll Call:** Board Members and Administrative Staff Attendance
  - Greg Evanoff, DDS, President
  - Alison Fallgatter, DDS, President-Elect
  - Tim Mehlhoff, CPA, Secretary-Treasurer
  - Michael Keim, DDS, Immediate Past President
  - Otto Dohm, DDS
  - Bev Marsh, RDH
  - Mike Goebel, DDS
  - Rita Sommers, RDH, MBA, Executive Director
  - Tara Brandner, Assistant Attorney General
- 3. Complaint Committee:**
  - A. Case 34-03162020: At its June 12, 2020 meeting, the Board authorized Ms Brandner to offer a Settlement Agreement to the practitioner regarding the prescribing related matter. Ms. Brandner presented the counteroffer. Discussion: The practitioner who is retiring from his practice wishes to a continue to work in a volunteer capacity and may be required to prescribe. Dr. Fallgatter moved to accept the counteroffer for a non-disciplinary agreement, motion seconded by Dr. Goebel. Roll call vote: Ms. Marsh, yes; Dr. Keim, yes; Mr. Mehlhoff, yes; Dr. Goebel, yes; Dr. Dohm, yes; Dr. Fallgatter, yes. Dr. Evanoff, yes; Motion carried 7-0.
- 4. Legislative Committee:**
  - A. Ms. Brandner provided an update related to the Board's request to the Governor's office, to allow the Board to accept the clinical board test results from regional clinical boards who offer a manikin-based exam in lieu of a patient based clinical board examination. The Governor's office would need to determine the extent of the issue and whether the issue constitutes an emergency. Dr. Dohm commented that CRDTS is currently (tentatively) offering live patient exams in the end of June in Iowa, and perhaps Kansas City. Ideally students attend the exam at their dental school. Some of the spring dental graduates had the opportunity to take the test. For those who did not, the Governor's office would issue an executive order suspending the rules requiring the live patient exam and approve of the manikin-based exam. Ms. Brandner will continue to correspond with the Governor's office. To date, no conclusion has been reached.
- 5. Adjourn:** Moved by Dr. Fallgatter to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Goebel. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 6:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rita Sommers, Executive Director

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Tim Mehlhoff, CPA, Secretary-Treasurer